

=====*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
***** DX INFORMATION *****
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- 4X - Celebrating the 77th anniversary since the foundation of the Israel Association of Radio Communication (IARC) and the establishment of the State of Israel, local amateurs may use special prefixes 4X77 and 4Z77 from 30 April to 10 May. [TNX 4X1RE]
- C3 - Members of the Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans (C37URA) will be active as C37JPE throughout May. QSL via the bureau or direct. The special callsign's suffix stands for Jocs dels Petits Estats d'Europa, the Games of the Small States of Europe whose 20th edition will be held in Andorra la Vella on 26-31 May.
- DL - Celebrating the Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Club's 75th anniversary, four special callsigns will be activated by DARC Team SES from 1 May to 31 October: DC75DARC, DD75DARC, DK75DARC, and DR75DARC. See <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/sonderdiplome/> for the "75 Jahre DARC" certificate. QSLs via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR.
- HB0 - Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as HB0/DL2SBY from Liechtenstein on 11-18 May. He will be QRV on the HF bands with verticals and an inverted vee, and on 6 metres with 5-element yagi. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call. He no longer uses the bureau.
- I - II3IARU is the special callsign for Alex, IV3KKW to mark the 100th anniversary of the IARU and the 75th anniversary of IARU Region 1 from 28 April until 18 May. QSL via home call. A member of IARU Region 1 Executive Committee, Alex is also the VHF/UHF/Microwave Contest Co-ordinator.
- JA - Take, JI3DST will be active again as JS6RRR from Miyako Island (AS-079) between 23 April and 18 June. Other callsigns to be used are JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JA3YEC/6, as well as JI3DST/p, JJ5RBH/p and JA3YEC/p on FT8. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS; QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website. [TNX JI3DST]
- OE - 4U0IARU is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <https://4ula.club/>) to celebrate the centenary of the IARU since 25 April. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSOs are uploaded to Club Log.
- ON - OT25EPIC is the special callsign for the Antwerp Port Contest Club (ON8APC) to promote this year's edition of the Antwerp Port Epic cycling race. Look for activity between 10 May and 9 June (the actual day the race will be held on). QSL via ON8JJ.
- UN - Fourteen special event stations will be active on 1-10 May to mark The 80th anniversary of the end of World War II and recognize Kazakhstan's contribution to the victory: UP80V, UQ80V, UO80V, UP80B, UP80D, UP80F, UP80G, UP80I, UP80J, UP80L, UP80M, UP80N, UP80P and UP80Z. QSLs via LoTW and eQSL; commemorative certificates

will be available on <https://victory80.qrz.kz>.

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9N7AA: QRT ---> Robert, S53R made nearly 180,700 QSOs from November 2021 until 01:14 UTC on 25 April 2025. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/9N7AA> for the statistics. His final log has been uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. Paper QSLs direct only to S56DX. "CU soon from another spot", he says.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's website has been updated. Seventeen different galleries include 22,783 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2015-24), the 62 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Maghreb from 1945 to 1962, Allied Forces stations in Germany (1945-80), special stations commemorating ITU and IARU, stations using the United Nations prefix (4U), Antarctic bases and TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises), amateur radio "globetrotters", the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (1945-1969), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Your participation is welcome: <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php>. [TNX F6AJA].

THE HERITAGE CQ AMATEUR RADIO HALL OF FAME ---> The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize those individuals, whether licensed radio amateurs or not, who significantly affected the course of amateur radio; and radio amateurs who, in the course of their professional lives, had a significant impact on their professions or on world affairs. The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was controlled by Richard Ross, K2MGA (SK) and Rich Mosen, W2VU of CQ Magazine fame. CQ Magazine has discontinued, but the Heritage CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame will continue to honor select qualified individuals. Hamgallery is the new steward of this award, with blessing from Cathy Ross (wife of K2MGA) and Rich, W2VU. The 2025 inductees are: Prof. Jim Breakall, WA3FET; Angel M. Vazquez, WP3R; Wayne Overbeck, Ph.D., N6NB (SK). Their profiles can be found on <https://hamgallery.com/HOF/AmateurRadio/>.

ZS8W ---> Despite initial challenges, Yuris has been operational from Marion Island since 27 April. He is currently off the air, however, as he is doing "some antenna work on the island" for "up to three days", DX World reports. According to Club Log, the last logged QSO was made on 1 May at 09:58 UTC. At that time, ZS8W had made 9457 FT8 QSOs and 797 CW QSOs on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HK	N4GNR	DA0WCA	DF6EX	OH100IARU	OH3JR
3V8CB	LX1NO	DP0GVN	DL5EBE	OM100IARU	OM2FY
4A0YOA	XE1JMF	DP44WCA	DF6EX	OY1OF	M0URX
4A100IARU	XE1SY	DQ44WCA	DF6EX	OZ100IARU	OZ1ACB
4X0RJ	4Z5FI	E28AM/p	E21LLR	P29XZ	EA5GL
4X77WN	4X5WN	EG1MAR	EA1UVR	PJ2MAN	EC5AHA
4Z77LA	4Z5LA	EP4HR	IZ2RZQ	PV2K	EA5GL
4Z77MU	4Z5MU	ER100IARU	ER1FF	R100IARU	RN3RQ
5A21MB	EC6DX	EV80GA	EV6C	RI42SP	RN3RQ
5W1SA	JA1DXA	EV80OB	EW4A	RP80KA	R5DV
5Z4VJ	M0URX	FM4TI	EA5GL	RP80ML	RQ7L
7Q5MLV	M0URX	FY4BC	IK2DUW	RP80RC	R2DX
8A100IARU	N200	GB0IARU	M0OXO	RP80T	R2PT
8A146KAR	N200	GB0MGY	G6UT	SN110BG	SP9PEE
8A146NI	N200	GB2IMD	GW4TTA	SN80MAN	SP5KAB
8A146RA	N200	H44MS	DL2GAC	SP1000KBC	SP1KZE
8A146TI	N200	HD8G	M0URX	SQ1000KBC	SP1PKW
9J2FI	DL1RTL	HF1000KBC	SP1KYB	SU1OK	VE1AYM
9J2REK	EA5GL	HK1/KQ7W	AC7DX	T32AZ	KH6QJ
9K2BS	EC6DX	II3IARU	IV3KKW	TM41REF	F5ROX
9N7NQ	JA7NQQ	II4JGGR	IQ4FE	TM80M	F4WBU
A2NEW	EA7FTR	II5LDV	IQ5LV	TM80V	F4WBU
A43WARD	EC6DX	II6FDJ	I6FDJ	TX9A	DK8ZZ
A9100IARU	EC6DX	J88BTI	EA5GL	V26K	AA3B
AM1000MM	EA3URC	JD1BPG	JE1HXZ	V85NPV	LZ3HI
AM7100R	EC7R	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY [d]	VC9D	VE9CF
AO1100YO	EA1YO	JG8NQJ/JD1	JG8NQJ [b]	VC9F	VE9CF
AO7IMD	EA7URU	KP2M	KU9C	VK80MAN	M0URX
AX5IR	M0OXO	LY180Z	LY2NZ	VY0SAT	N8TLV
B100IARU	BG9GXM	LY425KS	LY2NZ	XU7AKU	JA1DXA
C21TS	M0OXO	LZ286MDK	LZ1KCP	YN9H	EA5GL
C37JPE	C37URA	MD0YBC	M0YBC	YP0LB	Y05GHA
C5R	YU5R	MM0UKI	M0OXO	YR20EURAO	Y09RIJ
CQ35MD	CT3MD	OE25M	OE1YPP	ZL40MVL	ZL1MVL
CX100IARU	CX1AA	OF60AP	OH2AP	ZS8W	YL2GN
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